

Innocence Takes Over Raging Mob

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**Pictured above: (Left) the Innocent Scout (Right) Atticus and Scout**

Interview Continued…..

Why does Scout ask Mr. Cunningham questions about his personal life even when he didn’t answer? Why did Mr. Cunningham not respond?

*“Scout didn’t know that Mr. Cunningham was involved in the mob incident and she wanted to make friendly gestures towards him because she knew his son. Mr. Cunningham knew that talking to one of Atticus’ kids would cause issues with the people who were against his beliefs in supporting Tom Robinson.”*

When Mr. Dias says the quote:

What is he referring to?

*“He is referring to everything Atticus has. Atticus has a career, a life, us and family, along with a reputation to uphold and if he goes through with the case of Tom, then he can lose all of those things which is one of the things that frightens me the most about what is going on.”*

What would’ve happened if Scout didn’t run up to Atticus and break up the discussion?

*“Even though Atticus was mad at the sight of Scout approaching him, we all know that if she hadn’t run up, something really bad would’ve happened to both my dad and Tom. They could’ve both been beaten up or even killed.”*

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**“You’ve got everything to lose from this.”**

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**By: Mr. Braxton Underwood**

If not already heard, a certain situation involving Atticus and a group of men were debating about Atticus’ support for Tom Robinson and with things not already getting messy, Atticus’ kids got involved as well. After everything being sorted out, we find out that Scout, being the innocent girl who ran up in the middle of this argument, including her friend Dill and her brother Jem, had ended up saving the day for both Atticus and Tom. Read more for in depth information about the facts discovered by a witness on site.

**Interview with Jeremy Finch**

**Reporter: Mr. Braxton Underwood**

Why did Scout run to Atticus when you told her not to when something big was occurring between your father and the group of men?

*“Scout didn’t understand what was happening because Atticus never told us about the altercations between defending Tom Robinson. She wanted to find out the reasoning to what our father was doing and she wanted to defend my father in whatever situation he was in.”*

Why did you not listen to your father and stand in front of the men when your father and the men told you to leave?

*“I knew that something bad was going on and I thought that if I stayed and defended my father, it would ward off the mob. I also thought that because I am becoming a grown man, having the courage to stand up to other men would make me a stronger person in order to help Atticus in not only this situations but in more to come.”*

**\*\* (Interview continued in second column) \*\***

**Pictured below: Atticus Finch and Tom Robinson**